



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shuichi Takayama et al.

Application No.: 09/301,284

Filed: April 28, 1999

For: PROCESSOR FOR EXECUTING

INSTRUCTIONS IN UNITS THAT ARE UNRELATED TO THE UNITS IN WHICH INSTRUCTIONS ARE READ

AND A COMPILER, AN

OPTIMIZATION APPARATUS, AN

ASSEMBLER, A LINKER, A

DEBUGGER, AND A

DISASSEMBLER FOR SUCH A

DEBUGGER

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2003, Applicants submit the following claims and arguments. Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows. Amendments in this Response are presented in the following pages in compliance with the revised amendment format of the proposed revision to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Claims 1 and 49 have been amended and claim 50 has been added. Claims 1-11, 49 and 50 remain pending in the application.